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FRIDAY EVENING.

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TWO CENTS.

## HE MUST GET OUT

Resolution to Oust Burton Is Introduced.

Senator Bailey of Texas the Author.

OVER TILL TUESDAY.

Action Then Unless the Kansan Resigns.

Neither Hoch Nor Burton Will Talk About Action.

Washington, June 1.—Senator Bailey today introduced a resolution in the committee on privileges and elections for the expulsion of Senator J. R. Burton of Kansas. Action on the resolution will not be taken until Tuesday.

It is said that the sentiment of the committee is such that the resolution will be adopted if Burton does not resign before the next meeting of the committee.

Kansas City, Mo., June 1.—Senator Joseph R. Burton, of Kansas, was called up over the long distance telephone at his home at Abilene, Kan., today and apprised of the resolution introduced in the senate committee by Senator Bailey for the expulsion of the Kansan.

To the Associated Press Senator Burton said he did not care to make any statement at this time.

Governor Hoch had nothing to say about senatorial matters this morning. He was much more interested in getting a shave.

"Have you appointed a senator today?" was the first question asked him.

"No," said the governor shaking his head sadly and rubbing his chin with his hand. "I think I'll go over to the barber shop now and get my face shaved."

"Have you received Burton's resignation?"

"No," replied his excellency, standing for the door.

"Has anything new whatever developed in the situation?"

"Not a thing in the world," replied the man who makes senators. "I must go over and get shaved."

Governor Hoch was informed of the action of the senate committee on privileges and elections regarding the expulsion of Burton.

"Have you anything to say in view of this action of the senate?" was asked.

"No, not a thing at this time. Not a thing."

And the governor went to get his shave.

While Governor Hoch was down in Bourbon county on Memorial day making his mountain speech, a delegation of farmers called upon him and asked him to appoint W. R. Stubbs. The governor was informed that Stubbs was a man who had not been considered a candidate for the senate, but that he probably would be should he happen to pick out a strong, popular man, he would probably immediately manufacture a candidate by his appointment.

Some people have suggested that W. A. Johnston, of the supreme court, could have the place if he would take it. It is doubtful whether Johnston would consent to be a candidate. It would involve giving up the position of chief justice of the supreme court.

One of the close personal friends of Burton said today: "The rumor that Burton's resignation is already in the hands of the governor is false. I know what is going on about Burton's resignation is not even written, and consequently can not be in the hands of anybody."

Friends of Senator Burton were notified that action on the expulsion resolution was withheld today because of a statement that it was believed a resignation would be received in a few days. They were further notified that careful inquiry developed the impression that the expulsion resolution would be reported and passed next Tuesday without debate or division in the senate.

The resolution offered by Senator Bailey expelling Burton reads:

"Resolved, That Joseph R. Burton, senator from Kansas, be expelled from the senate and that the secretary of the senate be directed to notify the governor of the state of Kansas."

Senator Dubois, a member of the committee said this morning the committee was unanimously in favor of expelling Burton without a hearing.

Owens Team to Adopt 10 Yard Rule.

Norman O. T. June 1.—Benny Owens, coach for Oklahoma's eleven, was in Norman this week for a visit. He had little to say regarding the prospects for this season, but did not seem to be alarmed about it. He stated that Oklahoma immediately adopt the ten-yard rule immediately after the opening of the season. At present he is of the opinion that the adoption of the ten-yard rule will require. He will have his team in Norman about a week before the opening of school on the gridiron. He will have a new equipment to start in with and intends to carry a squad of thirty. In all probability a training table will be established.

Weather Indications.

Chicago, June 1.—Forecast for Kansas: Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer Saturday.

## MUST QUIT RACING.

Attorney General Hadley Says Delmar Club Violated Charter.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 1.—The supreme court en banc today made an order ousting the Delmar Jockey club of St. Louis ordering the corporation dissolved and the trustees to wind up its affairs, and imposing a fine of \$5,000.

This order is based on the declaration that the club violated its charter in conducting racing in asserted violation of the law after the passage of the statute making bookmaking and pool selling a felony in the state.

The application for ouster of the club was made by Attorney General Hadley. After the fine and costs were paid, the court orders that the trustees are to pay over to the stockholders whatever money may be left.

## DASHED DOWN MOUNTAIN

Santa Fe Freight Train Wrecked and Brakeman Killed.

Raton, N. M., June 1.—A disastrous wreck occurred on the mountain about four miles east of Raton this morning at 2:30 a. m. when a Santa Fe freight train in charge of Engineer Roby and

Brakeman Baker, the engine was derailed and the train dived down the mountain side.

The engine and 27 cars, all loaded, left the track and were piled 40 feet high in less than a 15-foot space.

Brakeman Baker, the engine man, was killed and Fireman Plankard was injured, though not seriously. Baker was married and leaves a wife. Both the La Junta and Las Vegas wreckers are at work clearing the wreck and Superintendent Kurn expects to have trains moving by 4 or 5 o'clock this afternoon.

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## AGAINST SMOOT.

Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections

Votes for Expulsion of the Senator From Utah.

STOOD SEVEN TO FIVE.

Reported Unanimously in Favor of Senatorial Action

Before the Adjournment of the Present Session.

Washington, June 1.—That Reed Smoot is not entitled to his seat in the United States senate as a senator from Utah was the decision of the senate committee on privileges and elections, declared today by a vote of 7 to 5. The decision was on Senator Dubois' proposed amendment.

The dry district in the southwest portion of the city will be furnished with water mains both for fire protection and for domestic use by this fall. This is the announcement which Jesse Shaw, superintendent of the waterworks department, made today.

Green's plan has been brought to bear upon the board of waterworks commissioners to secure the extension of the mains in this portion of the city. Practically the whole area included in Martin's and Dennis' addition, Quinton Heights and the district surrounding Washington college has been without any water mains.

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## KILLS HIMSELF.

Congressman R. E. Adams, of Penn., Commits Suicide.

Shot Himself in the Mouth and Died in Short Time.

FOUND NUDE IN CHAIR.

After Shooting Went to Bath Room and Removed Stains.

Left a Note Which Indicated Premeditation of Deed.

Washington, June 1.—Representative Robert E. Adams, of the second congressional district of Pennsylvania, died at Emergency hospital in this city as the result of a pistol shot fired through his mouth into his head with suicidal intent. The act was committed at the club chambers of the Metropolitan club, where Mr. Adams had resided for several years, some time between 6 and 7 o'clock this morning. It was not until 8 o'clock however, that he was found by Horace Clark, one of the negro bellmen whose habit it was, each morning at that hour to carry hot water to the room. Upon opening the door, Clark found Adams entirely nude, sitting upright in an arm chair.

He immediately summoned the attendants of the house and a doctor was at once sent for. Mr. Adams then was unconscious and the physician who was summoned pronounced the wound fatal. Mr. Adams was soon afterwards removed to the hospital in a patrol wagon, where the bullet and some fragments of the bone were removed from his brain.

A ghastly feature of his attack was the fact that after shooting himself Mr. Adams proceeded into the bath and to the bathroom where he could see himself and then returned to the room. The walls and bath room were splattered with blood. In his room an unsigned note was found addressed to James Clark, another bellman, reading as follows:

"Notify G. Clement, 1236 L street. Telephone main 1883, and also Francis P. Adams, 1817 Wallace street. Left money for breakfast bill. You can divide the things in the closet."

At the Metropolitan club chambers it was recalled today that yesterday morning Mr. Adams did not act naturally and appeared to be under some mental strain. Before leaving the club he demanded his board bill, which he paid, remarking at the same time that the bellmen could divide up the things in the closet.

He seemed himself again last night and there was nothing in his action which indicated that he contemplated taking his life.

Mr. Adams was one of the most popular representatives in congress, and he has been identified with many matters of world wide importance. His position as ranking member of the committee on foreign affairs has been a source of much pride to him.

Mr. Adams was a society and club man, and was at all important social functions in this city. It was yesterday that he was acting chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs, managing the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill to its final passage in the house. As this bill has been before the house for several days, Mr. Adams has been the principal figure in the house.

There was nothing in his deportment during the consideration of the measure to indicate an unusual condition of his mind.

Mr. Adams became prominent at the beginning of the session of congress by introducing and championing the "Hepburn post bill," which has been recommended by the president.

Mr. Adams had to stand a great deal of good-natured chaffing during the debate on the bill. The fact that he was a bachelor and was trying to secure the passage of a bill to punish wife beating by whipping the man found guilty, gave opportunity for joking fun at the Pennsylvania member.

Mr. Adams, like most members of congress from Philadelphia, seemed to have a less than usual interest in congress, although it has been rumored for several years that he had been threatened with opposition. At that time there was a suggestion that he had lost a large portion of his fortune through injudicious investments, and this is one of the possible causes of the act of self-destruction.

Mr. Adams has always been a consistent Republican of the stalwart type. He was born in Philadelphia, February 26, 1849, and graduated at the University of Pennsylvania twenty years later. He practiced law for five years and spent some time in scientific explorations as a member of the United States geological survey.

In 1883, he ran his political career in the state senate of Pennsylvania, where he served four years, and in 1889 entered the diplomatic service as minister to Brazil. He filled this post for a little over a year and then came back to this country to re-enter politics, being elected a member of the Fifty-third congress, in which body he has served continuously ever since.

It was Mr. Adams who reported, conducted through the house and had charge of in conference with the senate the Cuban resolutions and act that, introduced, reported and passed through the house of representatives in one hour the declaration of war against Spain.

Mr. Adams last night wrote the following letter to Speaker Cannon: "I was received at the capitol just before the hour of convening the house today: Hon. J. C. Cannon."

"My Dear Mr. Speaker:—The fact that my personal obligations exceed my resources is my only excuse for abandoning the responsible position I occupy in the house. I am willing to be buried at its expense, but I ask that no committee be appointed or memorial services held as I have never

been in sympathy with the latter custom. With assurances of my high regard, sincerely yours,

"ROBERT ADAMS."

Mr. Adams purchased the pistol with which he committed suicide at a Philadelphia store two weeks ago. He was seen by an acquaintance making the purchase.

It is general knowledge among Mr. Adams' associates in the house that he was a dealer on the stock market and had been for many years. He had, however, not recovered in this connection in the past and at times also had been a very successful operator. Taking into account his sensitive temperament, his colleagues in the house told the speaker he had a most urgent and important engagement to keep today.

Upon the announcement of the death of Mr. Adams the house adjourned.

House Deeply Affected.

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